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DIARY NOTES

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25 May 1959

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. We discussed Projects which are competing for available Fiscal Year 1959 funds and it was agreed that each Deputy Director should submit a list of these Projects so that priorities, on an Agency-wide basis, could be determined.

b. It was generally agreed that in all probability there is some, if not considerable, duplication of effort in the Photographic Intelligence field within the Community. The Director indicated that he would raise this at the next meeting of the United States Intelligence Board and propose that we set up a Survey Committee to look into the matter.

3. I met with Ed Saunders and [REDACTED] to discuss simplification of the DD/P budget presentation. I failed to find any ways to accomplish this; however, I telephoned Dick Bissell and told him that we would be glad to get with him at any time to respond to any suggestions that he may have.

4. Also at the Deputies' Meeting this morning it was indicated that the entire [REDACTED] would be moved [REDACTED] leaving only [REDACTED] a Liaison Staff of four or five officers at that location. While it has not been decided whether or not it will be relocated at [REDACTED] this seems to have an edge at the moment.

5. I approved of Jim Garrison sending [REDACTED] out to replace [REDACTED] in Project [REDACTED]. This job should be finished in July.

6. I advised Shef Edwards and [REDACTED] that it would be all right to send [REDACTED] as a grade GS-16 personal rank assignment. (See Memorandum dated 25 May 1959.)

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7. John Tietjen reported that [REDACTED] who suffered a heart attack on 25X1A9a Friday would probably be out of the hospital on Wednesday. However, he will have to take it very easy both at home and at the office for some time to come.

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